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In Re Application of : February 25, 2002
J. Beeteson, et al : Group Art No.: 2674
Serial No. 09/170,336 : Examiner: K. Nguyen
Filed: October 13, 1998 : for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: ACTIVE CORRECTION 3173 Cedar Road
TECHNIQUE FOR A Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
MAGNETIC MATRIX DISPLAY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed simultaneously with the filing of a CPA in response to the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2001 for the above-identified patent application. The CPA and Preliminary Amendment are being filed with a Petition for Extension of time for two months and the requisite fee. Therefore, the period for response will now expire on February 25, 2002.



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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/170,336 filed on October 13, 1998 of J. Beeteson, et al for ACTIVE CORRECITON TECHNIQUE FOR A MAGNETIC MATRIX DISPLAY.

1. ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to _____
2. ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____
3. ☒ Enclosed is ☒ a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or ☐ a new oath or declaration.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

| Claims as filed in this application | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| | | | | \$ 740.00 |
| Total Claims | 11- 20 = | 0 | X \$18 | = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1- 3 = | 0 | X \$84 | = 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$280) | | | | = |
| Total Filing Fee ----- | | | | \$ 740.00 |

5. ☒ Charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$ 740.00.
- ☒ Charge any other fees which may be required, except for the Issuance Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original Claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/170,336, Filed October 13, 1998.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ In _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in the application as originally filed on _____.
10. ☐ An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty, 3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. ☐ Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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